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In re application of:)
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Application No.: 08/879,827) Art Unit: 1803
Filed: June 20, 1997) COMMUNICATION
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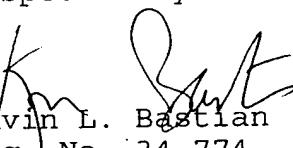
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Sir:

Enclosed is a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status to be made of record in the above-identified application.

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